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**R. C. A. A. v. BRITISH SQUADRON.**

This match was played on the Association's ground at Icarahy on Tuesday the 29th ult., and resulted in a draw, greatly in favor of the visitors who required 29 runs to win with only two wickets down. For the Squadron Lieut. Leggett, Dr. Miller and Mr. Lenn batted well, whilst W. Morrissey played in his usual good form for the Association and Roberts knocked up a lively 35. The scores were as follows:

R. C. AND A. ASSOCIATION.

J. B. Mawson, b. Manning..... 20  
H. J. Reeves, b. Segrave..... 8  
E. A. Tootal, b. Manning..... 8  
R. Morrissey, b. Segrave..... 71  
R. Willes, b. do..... 11  
C. A. Conolly, ct. Leggett, b. Segrave..... 0  
E. Roberts, b. Miller..... 35  
P. C. Morrissey, b. Cherry..... 7  
W. T. Ginn, b. do..... 3  
F. S. Vonle, b. Segrave..... 0  
O. W. Rolis, not out..... 4  
Byes 12, leg byes 7..... 19

Total..... 185

BRITISH SQUADRON.

Lieut. Leggett, not out..... 65  
Dr. Miller, ct. Rolis, b. Mawson..... 41  
Lieut. Loftie, ct. Ginn, b. do..... 5  
Mr. Lenn, not out..... 40  
Byes 4, no balls 2..... 6

Total for two wickets. 157

**RIO CRICKET.**

RIO DE STATE OF S. PAULO.

This, the cricket event of the season, comes off on 7th and 8th inst. at Icarahy, play to commence each day at 10 o'clock. The following are the two teams:

RIO.

N. W. Jackson (captain), R. Morrissey, W. Morrissey, E. V. Morrissey, H. G. Pierce, H. J. Reeves, W. T. Ginn, J. B. Mawson, R. H. Robinson, C. L. Robinson, E. Tootal.

STATE OF S. PAULO.

C. Miller (captain), H. Tross, A. Richards, A. Keelman, P. Fiorde, P. Stewart, J. J. Webster, L. M. Howe, C. G. Vieira, A. M. Burgos, C. L. Stock.

For the entertainment of the visitors especially, a smoking concert will take place at the Larangeiras Club on 8th ult. commencing at 9 p.m.

**RIO CRICKET AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.**

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The finals of this tournament took place last Sunday, and members are to be congratulated on the way they have supported the committee by getting their ties played off to date, notwithstanding the numerous other events on the fixture card. There was quite a large number of spectators on the ground, and some capital games took place, the doubles especially producing a prolonged struggle. At the close of the proceedings, Mrs. Benest very kindly presented the prizes.

Beneath will be found the score:

LADIES SINGLES.

Mrs. Rolis, scr.: beat Miss Mawson + 2/6..... 6-2. 6-1.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

P. Barry—40 beat H. J. Reeves—15.2..... 6-2. 6-3.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

P. Barry and C. Henderson—30.2 beat W. R. Bard-sley and H. Evers..... 9-7. 7-9. 6-3

LAWN TENNIS.

A Lawn Tennis match has been arranged between H. M. Fleet and Rio for the 7th inst. to commence at 10 a.m. Three pairs on each side will compete. The best of three sets; all against all.

The following are the teams for the match:

H. M. FLEET. R. C. A. A.  
Mr. Hare } P. Barry, }  
Lieut. Cherry } G. H. Lomas, }  
Lieut. Lawson } C. Henderson, }  
Dr. Miller } H. R. Latham, }  
Mr. Parsous } H. Evers, }  
Lieut. Leggett } R. Willes }

BASE-BALL.

There will be a very interesting event at the Association ground on the 10th inst., when the Americans of Rio will play the Americans of São Paulo at base-ball. It is to be hoped that our American friends will turn up in force.

**PERNAMBUCO CRICKET.**

"MARRIED" AND "ENGAGED" 25. "SINGLES"

This match was played August 20th and resulted in a draw. The secretary expresses the hope that the Married men, who were not able to complete an eleven for this match, will do better in 1900. Of course, having the Engaged with them this year lent additional interest to their side. Cricket in Pernambuco is still finding frequent rains an obstacle to good cricket.

The scores were:

MARRIED AND ENGAGED.

A. L. Bell, \* ct. Davey, b. Marshall..... 0  
H. C. Pollok, \* b. Marshall..... 0  
F. Clemenson, ct. Marshall, b. Deere..... 23  
P. R. Foy, do do b. Davey..... 4  
C. Williams, ct. Mathews, b. R. Conolly 19  
H. Fletcher, b. Deere..... 4  
H. Shorto, \* b. R. Conolly..... 5  
G. D. Estill, b. Howe..... 3  
E. Lloyd, ct. Marshall, b. Howe..... 7  
J. Swift, not out..... 1  
R. Lowe, b. Howe..... 0  
Extras..... 6

Total..... 72

\* Engaged.

SINGLES.

W. Matthews, b. Clemenson..... 2  
W. E. G. Boxwell, b. Foy..... 11  
H. Conolly, ct. Foy, b. Clemenson..... 1  
H. C. Howe, b. Williams..... 18  
W. M. Webster, b. Foy..... 2  
H. S. Fellows, not out..... 15  
J. Davey, b. Clemenson..... 3  
L. Latham, run out..... 0  
R. Conolly..... 1  
C. C. Deere, did not bat..... 5  
W. Marshall..... 8  
Extras..... 6

Total..... 63

**LEOPOLDINA RAILWAY.**

The first report of the Leopoldina Railway Company for 1898 shows gross receipts of £341,000, expenses of £460,000, and net earnings of £81,000. Adding to this the balance of the government guarantee account and miscellaneous receipts, amounting together to £24,000, the total net income is £105,000. The interest on the four per cent. debenture stock calls for £47,000, and the surplus balance thus amounts to £58,000. This sum is carried forward. The ordinary capital is £5,463,333, in 410 shares, and the profit for 1898, including the government guarantee, was thus equal to a share of 1 per cent. of dividend. In the first 28 weeks of 1899 the gross receipts have declined by £21,000; but the traffic of the last week or two have shown marked improvement, and if the gains continue the gross results for the present year may be somewhat better than last. Further, the ratio of expenses to receipts in 1898 was as high as 85 per cent., and as the company is being entirely reorganised, and fresh rolling stock provided, the cost of working should be materially reduced. Hence, future results may give a better showing than for 1898. The price of the four per cent. debenture stock is 85, a figure which, considering the margin of profit for last year and the probability of the company doing better in the future, is attractive for an investor desiring a yield of £4 14s 2d. per cent. The ordinary shares are quoted at 4½, and as a lock up for two or three years may prove profitable. Gauged by last year's results the price is, of course, sufficiently high.—*Statist*, July 29.



## COFFEE NOTES

—The *Diario de Santos* says that a coffee plantation in Jacarehy, São Paulo, valued at 200,000, has been sold at auction for 20,000.

—The planters about Baturité, Ceará, are abandoning coffee and substituting maniocaba in its place. Ceará produces but little coffee, but it is of good quality.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, the United States imported 335,347 pounds of chicory, of an average value of 3.29 cents a pound. Not very dangerous to coffee producers, surely.

—The 1898 coffee crop in Java was reported to the United States consul at Batavia as 63,007 piculs Librarian and 138,853 piculs Java—a total of 27,400,240 pounds. The estimate for 1899 is for 84,000 piculs Librarian and 365,241 piculs Java, or about twice the yield of last year.

—The legislative assembly of Minas Geraes has passed the bill reducing the export duty on coffee from 11 to 9 per cent. The bill has been approved by the governor. It is estimated that this reduction is worth at least 2,500,000 a year to the coffee planters.

—According to the report of the surveyors, only 2,000 bags of coffee were damaged by water on the "Rei de Portugal," the remaining thousand being saved. It will be remembered that this steamer was somewhat damaged in a heavy storm between Santos and this port.

## COFFEE IMPORTS, 1899.

The United States bureau of statistics reports the total imports, exports, and net imports of coffee for the past two years, ending June 30, 1899, as follows:

	1898.	1899.
Imports.....	\$70,514,455	\$31,820,340
Exports.....	18,823,371	30,070,195
Net Imports.....	\$51,690,084	\$01,750,145
Value.....	\$62,674,181	\$52,360,360
Value per pound.....	7.3-10c	6.5-10c

The imports are from the following countries:

	Pounds.
Brazil.....	628,417,812
Other South American countries.....	90,332,351
Central America.....	45,298,800
Mexico.....	27,324,527
West Indies.....	11,701,201
East Indies.....	10,498,299
United Kingdom.....	4,465,795
Other Asia and Oceania.....	5,290,164
Netherlands.....	3,655,289
Germany.....	2,138,780
Africa.....	642,003
France and other Europe.....	482,979
All other countries.....	1,572,041

\$31,820,340

From the above it appears that 75 1/2 per cent of the total supply came from Brazil and from all South America 86 1/2 per cent. The East Indies supplied 1 1/4 per cent. of the total imports and yet good Java coffee is sold in every grocery store. These figures indicate that any shortage in the Brazil crop, means a sudden advance in prices. A crop disaster in the contingency that will make a bull market. It is not in slight for the current crop year.—*American Grocer*, Aug. 2.

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

*Modifications sur la Technique de l'Anesthésie Locale*, by Rodolphe Chapot-Prévost, surgeon-dentist. A discussion of the local application of anesthetics in dental extractions.

*Relatório do Banco de Crédito Real de Minas Geraes*, which was presented at the general assembly of shareholders on August 26th. The results of the bank's operations for the past year, in spite of the great depression in business, have been fairly good, the gross profits having been 797,314,518 for the last fiscal year, and the dividend 12 per cent.

The 68th Annual Report of the Directors of the St. John del Rey Mining Company, Ltd., June, 1899. We are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Chalmers, superintendent at the Morro Velho mines, for a copy of this full and interesting report. We have already reproduced a brief summary of the proceedings at the annual meeting of shareholders, to whom this report was presented, but opportunist we shall hope to make further use of the information which it gives of this celebrated mine.

*Terra Dolorosa*, by Oliveira Gomes. Rio de Janeiro: A. J. Lamoureux & Co., 1899. "A book of impressions and fancies," which appeals solely to the literary sense of the reader, to his appreciation of style, and to his imagination. Among the younger generation of writers, the author is known as an industrious scribe, for we must indulge the belief that these days of self-denial and sacrifice and depression must soon pass, he will surely rank high among those whose pens are dedicated to the pleasing task of promoting a healthy national literature.

*Estatística Agrícola do Município de S. Carlos do Pinhal, 1899*, organized by the Club de Lavourea. A very useful publication, from which we learn that the municipality possesses a total of 17,352,000 coffee trees on best lands, and 9,840,000 trees on second grade lands. Of these 5,750,000 are under 4 years of age, 15,790,000 are between 4 and 20 years old, and 5,480,000 are over 20 years old. The estimated value of the trees aggregates 60,455,000,000, or \$220 each. The population of the municipality is 24,340, of which 15,688 are laborers, 1,056 of the total being white Brazilians, 1,242 blacks, and the balance foreigners (10,396 Italians).

—The value of the merchandise exported from the United Kingdom to Brazil in the first half of 1899 was £2,523,000, against £2,774,000 in the corresponding period of last year. In the first half of the present year that country imported from Brazil merchandise valued at £2,158,000, against £2,353,000 in the first half of 1898.

—Something ought to be done with the men who worry us with grand schemes. We shall meet them and solve them in the fulness of time without the help of these busy promoters. The latest scheme is that of canalizing the Orinoco, Amazon and Paraguay, so as to open up a South American across-country waterway. It would cost a hundred millions, and be of very little use to the world when finished.

—What's the trouble with Consul Kennedy, of Pará? According to the newspapers he has informed the state department that Pará has passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 as a subsidy for a reliable steamship service between New York, Pará and Rio, and that the authorities at Rio are ready to add \$200,000 more for the same purpose. We have heard nothing of such an intention down this way, nor do we believe that the national government has the slightest idea of offering such a subsidy.

—The following is a statement, published by the custom-house, of the official value of merchandise imported at Rio de Janeiro during the first half of the present year by the government, by foreign legations and consulates, by beneficent institutions and by companies and firms favored by contracts or special legislation:

From Great Britain.....	3,042,475,464
" Belgium.....	501,087,861
" Germany.....	299,713,429
" Argentina.....	273,662,000
" France.....	206,067,488
" the United States.....	115,560,000
" other countries.....	31,804,335

Total..... 4,471,079,837

This merchandise was exempt from payment of duty, but in some instances the custom-house collected a fee (*expediente*) of 10 o/o *ad valorem*. The greater part, however, was imported by the government and consequently subject to no charge whatever.

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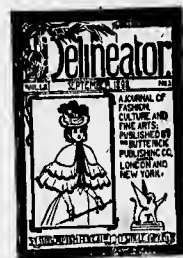
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ONE of the most disheartening features of the present critical situation is the inertness and timidity of the people, and one of its most hopeless features is the insensibility and ignorance of those who are pretending to govern the country. The people have never been accustomed to think for themselves, and they have never learned the useful lesson of using legitimate means for protecting themselves against misgovernment. Under the monarchy they were treated like children, and a small centralized governing class decided everything for them. Under the republic, they are nominally self-governing, but in reality they are in exactly the same position they were before, but with the difference that they have exchanged one class of rulers for another less experienced in the management of public affairs and far more mercenary. Even their representatives are chosen by self-appointed cliques, styling themselves central committees, and should there be any opposition in elections, they are so manipulated, either through violence or fraud, that an honest result can not possibly be achieved. This is one of the principal evils of the Latin-American republic, and it is one of the reasons why revolutions are so frequent. There is no other recourse against government abuses. Were the people to insist upon their unquestioned rights—the right of choosing their own representatives, the right of appeal to independent courts against unjust taxation and official oppression, the right of open markets for the sale of their products and the right of exacting strict accountability from officials charged with the administration of their affairs, then there would be some chance for improvement. But the people are ignorant and apathetic and do not insist upon their rights, and the politicians who are living upon them are much less concerned about public rights than about personal advantages. And just here lies the hopelessness of the situation. Were congressmen, the chosen representatives of the people in theory, really interested in the welfare of their constituents, they would make it their business to know their wants and to further their interests. If a tax weighed too heavily upon any class, or upon any industry, they should seek to have it reduced. If trade is declining, they should seek to know the causes, and then promptly offer a remedy. But they are doing absolutely nothing of the kind. Instead they are preparing to increase taxes and to impose new ones, although the people are without remunerative employment and are unable to meet the exactions already imposed upon them. We know for a fact that the people of this city are in desperate straits: they are finding it extremely difficult to pay rent, to meet the running expenses of their shops and to meet necessary living expenses. It is no exaggeration to say that every new tax imposed must be at the expense of food and clothing. Is the President and his minister of finance

aware of this? Apparently not. Are congressmen aware of it? They do not show it. And are the native newspapers aware of it? If they are, they do not mention it. They have editors in congress, or they are interested in the patronage which the government is able to dispense, and they keep silent. And so the cruel farce goes on—that of skinning the living sheep whose fleeces have already been cut away.

THE Bolivian consul at Pará has advised the Bolivian minister at this capital that the revolution in the Acre district has no importance whatever. He says there are only ten armed men at Puerto Alonso, which is certainly not a very dangerous army to deal with. Perhaps the most dangerous element to deal with is the feverish imaginations at Manaus and Pará, which are discovering all sorts of marvellous things in the woods about them. The Acre district may be full of possibilities, but it can not show much of a population from which to create a revolution. There is no occasion, at any rate, to lie awake nights thinking about it.

THE budget commission of the chamber of deputies has resolved to impose consumption taxes (in stamps) upon tobacco and its preparations, distilled and fermented liquors, artificial mineral waters, matches, boots and shoes, candles, vinegar, salt, pharmaceutical preparations, hats, preserved meats, fish, sweets, fruits and vegetables, playing cards, perfumes and upon cotton and woolen fabrics. Registry taxes are also imposed on factories and shops making and selling such articles. Even the peddlers will not escape registry. We are getting down very near to the point where a stamp will be required for every mouthful of food taken and every square inch of clothing worn.

ON Thursday last the *Puiz* published the following absurdly transparent statement:

"A gentleman who was recently in Europe, and who, during his permanency in the old world, had occasion to frequent the highest circles, tells us that the young sovereign of a powerful state, who up to a short time ago was suspected of wishing to establish his dominion in South America, has concluded to guarantee the republics of Latin America against whatever pretensions of territorial expansion that, by chance, may spring from the public recently denominated—*imperialist*... To this end, adds the said gentleman, this sovereign has ordered his diplomatic representatives, that, in conformity with his resolve, they should support the Latin republics in such emergencies."

Of course it was not necessary to mention any names, for no one can fail to see who and what is meant. We may be permitted to say, however, that we do not believe the sovereign alluded to has ever given the assurances mentioned in this piece of mischievous gossip. And as for the "imperialist" pretensions of which we hear so much, they exist only in diseased imaginations, so far as South America is concerned. Were it not for the jealousy, envy and latent hostility which exist in certain quarters, no one would even dream of the existence of such pretensions.

It is strange, indeed, that the man who favors peace, who abhors injustice, and who has the moral courage to oppose aggressive and unjust acts on the part of his own government, should be subjected to abuse and misrepresentation as an unpatriotic citizen and even as a traitor to his country. And yet it is not infrequently the judgment of history that these men were right, and that theirs was the true patriotism. Something over a century ago, the elder Pitt, Fox, Burke and others had the courage to oppose the policy of George III for the coercion of the American colonies, and they even went so far as to openly declare their sympathy with the rebels. They incurred no little abuse and ignominy for this at the time, but there is not an English historian to-day who does not admit that they were right and that the government was wrong. When therefore the government and the press attack Mr. Schreiner, of Cape Colony, and others of his way of thinking, for opposing Mr. Chamberlain's policy of crushing the Transvaal republic, they should remember the fatal blunder of one hundred and twenty odd years ago, and reflect that in making war upon a weaker power for political purposes they themselves may be adjudged wrong and unpatriotic. So, too, in the United States, George Washington was an anti-imperialist—an anti-expansionist. He advised his countrymen to stay at home and mind their own business. Were he living to-day, he would be called a "scoundrel," a "scalawag," a "howler," even a "traitor." And for the thousands of reputable citizens who would follow his advice, and who disapprove of the annexation of the Philippine islands and the endless wars which that mistaken policy entails, there is no abuse too coarse, and no denunciation too severe. And yet these men simply want their own business. They want to avoid war and all the miseries it entails. They want to prevent militarism and the dangerous centralizing influences which it represents. And they want to solve the many serious problems they have at home before going abroad for others. It is needless to say that history will decide that these men were right, but that does not save them from the misjudgment of their contemporaries.

WE should like to call the attention of the director-general of public health to the agreement made some four or five years ago in regard to quarantines, in which, among other things, the government agreed to land the mails immediately from ships ordered into quarantine. The regulations issued from his department also provide for the prompt delivery of the mails. And yet, week after week the mails from Europe per "Magdalena" were taken to Ilha Grande and were kept there three days, and the mails by the "Iberia" last week were also taken to the quarantine station and kept three days. This is clearly irregular and is a violation of international agreement and an infraction of the regulations governing the administration of that department. More than that, it is useless as a precaution for the mails can be fumigated here as well as at Ilha Grande, and a few hours are all that can be required for it. The sanitary authorities, however, seem to think that they are under no obligation either to obey the law, or to consult the interests of the public. They do or leave nude whatever pleases their whims, they exercise more power than the President himself can do, and they are practically irresponsible for the wrongs they commit. The injustice of all this is clearly apparent. We do not oppose any necessary precaution against a threatened invasion of an infectious disease, but we do oppose petty and unnecessary restrictions. We have losses and annoyances enough to bear without having these forced upon us.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES

AUG. 28.—*Chamber of Deputies*.—There was received a telegram saying that the Amazonas state legislature had adopted a resolution protesting against the movement that declared the independence of the Rio Acre territory.

AUG. 29.—*Chamber of Deputies*.—There was voted in 1st discussion a bill for connecting the ports of Rio de Janeiro and Santos by a metre gauge railway.

AUG. 30.—*Senate*.—By a vote of 38 to 2 the senate rejected the bill of Senator Pires Pereira for establishing four classes of medals for rewarding civil and military services.

AUG. 31.—*Chamber of Deputies*.—The chamber voted in 1st discussion the bill for readmitting the retired vice-minister Barão de Jacuay into active service in the navy.

SEPT. 1.—*Senate*.—Senator Aquilino de Amaral spoke on affairs in Mato Grosso, *Chamber of Deputies*.—Deputy Luiz Adolpho spoke on affairs in Mato Grosso. To the bill readmitting Barão de Jacuay into active service there were offered several amendments, one of which provides for the readmittance of all retired officers who choose to return to active service.

SEPT. 2.—*Senate*.—The senate adopted the report of the committee on legislation against granting a monopoly for importing fire-arms to five merchants of Rio de Janeiro. *Chamber of Deputies*.—Deputy Montenegro spoke on the Mato Grosso question. The deficiency of 50,000 in gold for the appropriation of 50,000 in gold for the department of foreign affairs was voted in 2nd discussion, and the bill authorizing the government to make the necessary appropriation for concluding the work on the Tamandaré quarantine station was voted in 3rd discussion.

## PROVINCIAL NOTES

—The legislature of the state of Rio de Janeiro will, it is said, hold its next session at Niterói.

—Reports have continued to arrive of abuses committed at the recent gubernatorial election in Paraná.

—It is said that Gov. Luiz Vianna will visit the governor of Minas Geraes at Belo Horizonte about the 20th to 25th inst.

—Subscriptions at Pará for the relief of the poor of Oporto, where bubonic pest is raging, have reached the sum of 30,000\$000.

—If the state of Minas Geraes is too poor to support a much needed normal school, how is it that it can afford to buy up a worthless railway?

—The editor of the *Tribuna Popular*, a journal published at Penedo, Alagoas, telegraphs that the police threaten to destroy his printing-office.

—A telegram of the 2nd inst. from Bahia says that for lack of cartridges the 16th battalion of infantry failed to fire a salute at the funeral of Col. Edmundo Bittencourt.

—The *Diário Popular*, of São Paulo, says that in July there were 235 immigrant arrivals at Santos and 6,000 departures for Europe in the same month. Will the government take note of this?

—On the morning of the 31st ult., Col. Edmundo Bittencourt, commander of the 9th battalion, committed suicide by a shot in the ear. He lived only a few hours after the occurrence.

—According to private advices the situation in Mato Grosso is extremely critical. Should there be civil war in that state, there will be no difficulty in pointing out the man who is solely to blame for it.

—Among the passengers south on the 2nd inst. by the coasting str. "Itapacy" was Mr. P. Stanforth, the new British consul at Rio Grande. Mr. Stanforth has our best wishes for his official success at Rio Grande, which will be anything but a sinecure for a time.

—Election disputes led to the destruction of the printing-office of *O Ordem* at Itacacra on the morning of the 29th ult. There is not much *ordem* in such occurrences, in spite of the motto of the republic.

—The details of the election frauds in Paraná make us wonder how any serious man can feel that things have changed for the better under this so-called republic. There is no liberty in a country where an honest election is impossible.

—There was some alarm in São Paulo on the 28th ult. over a report that a suspicious case of illness had occurred among the immigrants arriving on the French steamer "Bearn." Happily there was no cause for the report.

—The good people of Mandos have held a public meeting to protest against the independence of Acre. They did not stone a consulate because there was none, but they telegraphed their protests to Rio and then went home half satisfied.

—The governor of Minas Geraes sanctioned the land tax bill on the 2nd inst. As before stated, it imposes a tax of one-half of one per cent on land, uniformly throughout the state. It likewise reduces the export tax on coffee from 11 to 9 per cent.

—The *Folha do Norte* has published a telegram saying that the Bolivian minister complained to President Campos Salles that the governors of Pará and Amazonas had encouraged the declaration of the independence of the Rio Acre territory.

—A telegram of the 29th ult. from Maranhão reports acts of vandalism committed by police authorities in some of the interior districts. It is stated that there is no security for life or property and that the population is emigrating *en masse*. The town of Grajaú is said to be completely deserted.

—A telegram of the 31st ult. states that on that day Senator Generoso Ponce was attacked in one of the streets of Curitiba by one Ramon Waks Weske, who, it is added, was immediately lynched by an indignant mob. The assassin is said to have been an officer of the Legião Campos Salles.

—Yesterday Deputy Montenegro submitted a bill to the chamber conceding a month's leave of absence to President Campos Salles, with permission to leave the country, and with a blank credit to cover all expenses. This means a return visit to President Roça, and confirms the report that it would be in October.

—Telegrams of the 2nd inst. state that in Cuyabá, in consequence of the lynching of an officer of the *Legião Campos Salles*, over 100 arrests have been made. Senator Generoso Ponce and ex-Gov. Antonio Cesarino are reported to be among the prisoners. Many houses are said to have been forcibly entered and searched.

—The state assembly of Minas Geraes has voted to suppress the normal school at Juiz de Fora as a measure of economy. The school is attended by about 200 pupils. It may be assumed that the schools will be suppressed long before the subsidies and sinecures and jobs. The politician has very little use for public instruction.

—It is said that the agricultural clubs in some parts of São Paulo are preparing to present their own candidates in the next state and federal elections. This is not only good policy, but it is an imperative policy if the planters wish to save the country from a great disaster. The political parasites who are now pretending to legislate for and govern the country have more than demonstrated their incapacity and untrustworthiness.

—What is the good of the quarantine at Ilha Grande if Brazilians themselves do not respect it. At São Paulo all immigrants are isolated five days after arrival at the hospital, notwithstanding the licence given them at Ilha Grande. The immigrants from the "Bearn" were subjected to five days quarantine there, and those coming from Les Alpes are subjected to the same penalty, although the steamer touched at no Portuguese ports.

—The British government has established a consular agency at Curitiba, Mato Grosso, under the jurisdiction of the consulate general at Rio de Janeiro, and on recommendation of Consul General Wagstaff, Mr. Charles Coutts Cooper has been appointed consular agent at that place. We understand that consular officials will also be appointed for Victoria, Espírito Santo, and for the interior state of Minas Geraes, both of them dependent on Rio de Janeiro.

—The "concentração republicana" party in Pernambuco is about to start a newspaper organ of their own. The character of the party, which was created to support President Campos Salles against the party which elected him, can best be appreciated by stating that it includes such names as José Mariano, Martins Junior, Coelho Cintra and Barão de Lucena. Such a party can never achieve a permanent success, for it contains too many antagonistic elements.

## RAILROAD NOTES

—In the first half of the present year the excess of traffic receipts over operating expenses on the Estrada de Ferro Nazareth was 64,560\$07.

—The electric tramway company of São Paulo has placed an order for 130 electric trams with the J. G. Brill Company, of Philadelphia, Pa.



September 5th, 1899.]

—A narrow-gauge railway between Rio and Santos is quite as necessary as a second tail on a cat.

—For the year ending on the 30th of last June the traffic receipts of the Juiz de Fora and Piaui railways amounted to 298,963,220 and the operating expenses to 285,150,618.

—On the 2nd inst. the governor of Minas Geraes sanctioned a bill authorizing the taking over (embarcação) of the Muzambinho railway, subject to an accord with the said company. The latter is apparently unable to make anything out of the road, so it is to be unloaded upon the state.

—It cost the government 12,231,280 to advertise the lease of the S. Francisco and Sul de Pernambuco railways. The settlement is made in one payment through the Banco da Republica. We should like to see the particulars of that business, just for the pleasure of being able to measure the patriotism of those who are so warmly defending the government.

—The traffic receipts of the Leopoldina railway for the week ended 26th August amounted to 489,917,000, equivalent to £ 16,171. In the corresponding week of 1898 the receipts were 463,508,000, which at the lower rate of exchange then existing produced £ 14,245. The change then existing produced £ 14,245. The total receipts from the 1st January to 26th August were £ 11,568 as compared with August were £ 8,350,406 in the like period of 1898, a difference of £ 8,350 against the current year which is being rapidly reduced.

—The traffic receipts of the Central Bahia railway were 108,143,730 in the month of May, and 88,902,390 in June. The small receipts are due to the prolonged drought which has paralysed the district through which the railway runs and the inland territory from which it should draw a considerable portion of its supplies. The managers of the line have sunk wells at various points to lessen the cost of water haulage and relieve the neighborhood, but until rain comes the working expenses must absorb a considerable proportion of the traffic receipts. Our advisers from Bahia speak highly of the untiring energy with which Mr. James Webster, the superintendent, is endeavoring to fight Nature in the interests of the shareholders.

## SHIPPING NOTES

—The British squadron is to leave here on the 8th inst. for a visit to the north of Brazil, and may be expected back in Rio about the 10th October.

—It is said that vessels having completed quarantine at Ilha Grande, will have free pratique in Argentine ports. This is right, but it is a surprising concession from the sanitary emarks at Buenos Aires.

—The La Veloz steamship *Citta di Torino* while leaving the bay at 1.30 a. m. to-day ran aground on the rocks near Fortaleza Lage and sprung a leak in the bows. At 3.30 a. m. she was got off and brought back to the bay where she will have to undergo repairs. The passengers and cargo were uninjured.

—The *Magdalena*, which has been delayed at Flores Island, Montevideo, by the loss of two boats sent ashore there in compliance with sanitary regulations on the 3rd inst. A storm was raging and the boats were swept away and were not recovered until the following day. Happily no lives were lost.

—Trade with the Brazilian coast has been limited to parcel engagements at firmer rates, 20s. has been paid from Buenos Aires to Santos and 21s. and 22s. from up-river ports. The demand for space is active but the supply is limited to that which regular liners can allot and to the small regular traders. Vessels for hay are unobtainable for the moment. —*Times*, Buenos Aires.

—The *Sobralense*, which runs between Liverpool and Pará, calling at Portuguese ports, has been suffering quarantine at Ilha Grande and expects to leave for Pará on the 8th inst. Think of having to come nearly three thousand miles south of her course to undergo six or seven days quarantine! Why could it not be done on the Amazon as well as here?

—A naval court was held on the 28th and 29th August at the British consulate general to investigate the circumstances attending the stranding of the s.s. *Nettleon* on Maricás island on the 20th of the month. The court was presided by Counsellor General Wagstaff, the other members being Lieutenant Bertram R. Chambers, R. N., of H. M. S. *Flora*, Mr. C. Jenkin, master of s.s. *Castanos*, and the result of the enquiry was that the court found it necessary to censure the master of the *Nettleon* for insufficient care in navigating his vessel, but the officers and crew were held to be free of blame. The court also expressed the opinion that the standard compass was not properly placed on board and recommended that this matter be further inquired into on the ship's arrival in the United Kingdom. The court also expressed the opinion that the admiralty variation chart should be carried by all British vessels, and that the present chart of the approach to Rio should be extended to take in the Maricás islands on the east and Guanabara islands on the west, deeming that the chart now used is not on a scale commensurate with the importance of the port and that its extension is likewise rendered desirable in view of the frequency of thick weather and the strength and uncertainty of the currents on this coast.

—The repairs on the torpedo-cruiser *Tupy* were concluded on the 28th, and the vessel left the docks on the 50th. She was immediately cleared for Bahia, sailing on the 31st ult.

—The passengers who left Rio on the 2nd inst. by the *Hevelius*, for Bahia, Pernambuco and New York were as follows: Mrs. Maria B. Schmidt, Miss Florence E. Schmidt, Lieut. J. A. Shipton, Bishop Hendrix, Miss Layona Glenn, Sisters Divina Coração, Augustina and Coração Maria, Mr. Robert Clark and 13 third-class. Three first-class and 14 third-class passengers were also booked in transit.

—The Lamport & Holt liner *Hevelius*, which arrived in Rio on the 25th August from New York, Pernambuco and Bahia, brought the following passengers: Miss Maria McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. White, Messrs. Salvador de Mendonça and family, Thomas Forde, Morris Von Ronche, Albert Roche, Dr. Martinho Garcia, family and servant, Sirs. Macenlye, Adolpho Moreira, C. Benjamin, George Anderson, J. S. Braga, George Rainey, R. Mengus, E. B. de Souza and 4 third-class. There were also 9 first-class and 11 third-class passengers in transit.

## LOCAL NOTES

—The *Jornal do Commercio* says that Minister Bryan is leaving for Europe early this month.

—Owing to the heavy swells at the harbor entrance on the 29th ult., Port Lage was completely inundated.

—Debate on the revenue bill for 1900 was initiated in the chamber only yesterday, or at the beginning of the first extra session.

—In this city last week there were several cases of military insubordination, in one of which an ensign was killed by a drunken soldier.

—The Beethoven vase, the work of the Portuguese artist Bordallo Pinheiro, has been presented to President Campos Salles to be deposited in the Cattete palace.

—On the 31st ult. President Campos Salles received Admiral Howison and the officers of the American cruisers *Chicago* and *Montgomery*, who were presented to him by Minister Bryan.

—A friend of ours wants to know what we are coming to. The thieves have broken into his vegetable garden and have carried off some cabbages, and he thinks we must be somewhere near the end.

—The British legation at this capital has been advised that Her Majesty's government has resolved to nominate Commander Douglas Gambley and Captain Hugh Williams naval attachés to the legation here.

—If our sanitary authorities would clear up the city properly, it would afford us much better protection against the bubonic pest than the gnats of Santa Cruz and the sham precautions of Ilha Grande.

—The police authorities have again renewed their efforts to suppress gambling, especially the *jogo do bicho*. But the result is very doubtful, as not a few among the police officials are patrons of the industry.

—Quite a sensation has been caused by the alleged discovery of a conspiracy for presenting a false claimant to the estate of the late Visconde da Barra Mansa. The estate is said to amount to several thousand contos.

—The President received Commodore Groome and the officers of the British squadron now in this harbor. They were accompanied by Minister Phipps, who presented them to the President.

—On last Saturday night the residence of the business manager of the *Imprensa* was attacked by burglars. Some days before his watch dog had been killed and he had received an anonymous letter warning him of the intended attack.

—Some days ago a police delegate caused two prisoners to be tied together with a handkerchief. The chief of police has ordered him not to do it again. The delegate's defence is that he had to send the prisoners to a station and had only one policeman to guard them on the way.

—On the 15th ult. the *British Medical Journal* published a warning that the bubonic pest would certainly invade Europe unless concerted steps are taken at once to check it in Asia and Africa where it has been raging for the last five years. And the prediction has come true all too soon.

—The prefect's attention should be called to the state of the enclosure about the Osorio statue, where the decoration rubbish has been thrown. To ask for five or six millions sterling to improve our sanitary conditions while overlooking such negligence, will reflect not a little on his sincerity.

—Among the homeward-bound passengers by the *Hevelius*, which sailed on Saturday last, was Lieut. James A. Shipton, U. S. A., last, was Lieut. James A. Shipton, U. S. A., military attaché to the United States legation at this capital. Lieut. Shipton hopes to be assigned to active service on his arrival home, and may therefore not return to Brazil.

—The Methodist Episcopal Church (South) in this country possesses 11 churches valued at 375,620 and 4 pastor's residences valued at 75,500. It employs 11 missionaries, 10 missionary women, 12 native preachers and 10 local preachers and assistants, and its membership numbers 1,992 persons, an increase of 263 since the last report.

—It is said that the Rio das Caboclas, the little stream that runs down through the Laranjeiras valley, is to be walled in and a dam built at the top of the valley to hold back the water so that it can be used for flushing purposes.

—In another column we print the results of the finals in the lawn tennis tournament. We have again to convey our congratulations to Mr. Rolls on her victory in the ladies' singles. Mr. Percy Barry who won the gentlemen's singles although heavily handicapped must also be congratulated on his splendid play which won the prize.

—On making up our last issue it was found that we had a page and a half too much, and the result was that many items had to be left over. Our 12 page publication, but as hard times will not permit us to publish 16 pages just yet we must beg the indulgence of our readers for the omissions of news comments which naturally result.

—The directors of the Sociedade Comemorativa das Datas Nacionais have wisely decided to relinquish the original intention of celebrating the 7th of September with costly festivities. At the present time the most patriotic way in which money can be spent in celebrating national holidays is to devote it to the relief of as much as possible of the suffering caused by burdensome taxation.

—Among the departures by the L. and H. str. *Hevelius* on Saturday last was Miss Layona Glenn, who has been for several years in charge of the school work of the Methodist Church in this capital. Miss Glenn returns home for a year's rest, which she has more than earned, and which her many friends hope will bring her renewed health and energy for taking up the work another year.

—Senator Pires Ferreira presented a bill to congress on the 22nd ult. for the creation of four medals (each with four classes), which will be designated *Brazil*, *Colombo*, *Ariz* and *Cruzeiro*. The first will be given for services rendered to humanity, the second for services to science, instruction and art, the third for military services, and the fourth for services in war and high diplomacy. The senate, however, has unfeelingly rejected the proposal.

—The many friends of Mrs. MacCarthy, widow of the late Rev. Charles D. MacCarthy who died with yellow fever in Palmeiras in March last, has lost her little girl at her home in Ireland. The child, which was exceptionally bright and pretty, had an attack of inflammation of the brain and died in July. Mrs. MacCarthy will have the heartfelt sympathy of all her friends here in Brazil.

—The associates given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church on Friday evening last at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Longstreth, Rua Paysandu, in honor of Bishop Hendrix and Miss Glenn, was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. There were music and refreshments provided for the entertainment of the guests, who are once more indebted to the cordial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Longstreth for an exceptionally enjoyable evening.

—The furniture and accessories of the two palaces occupied in Laranjeiras by our Argentine visitors, will be sold at auction on the 8th inst. The furniture was leased to the government, says the *Jornal*, for 16,000, and the electric and gas illumination of the two places, during their occupation by our guests, cost only 7,712,000. The *Jornal*, however, has nothing to say about those silk counterpanes, which were selected to match the hangings of the rooms.

—The *Jornal* says that the military banquet of 120 covers given by the minister of war to General Campos, cost only 90,844\$. The temporary barrack at the Campo de S. Christovão cost nothing, because the material belonged to the war arsenal and the transport does not enter into the account, nor the work done not enter into the account, nor the work done at the Campo cutting down trees, cutting grass and leveling the ground. To make the expense light, many such expenses can be charged to other services.

—All things considered, said Smalwytt, after reading the *Jornal's* comments on the remarkable cheapness of the festivities in honor of President Roca, all things considered I am inclined to think that this ten days burst has really cost us nothing—perhaps less than nothing. To be sure there was money spent; but, you see, it had to be spent anyway, and so we just charge it to eventualities. The work on the streets and public gardens, illuminations, the painting and decorating—all these can be placed on definite regular accounts. And so can uniforms, while transatlantic can be charged as *ajudas de custo*. And I am not sure but what the champagne might be handed over to the hydrographic bureau under the head of *copos d'agua*. On the other side, we had a partial cleaning up which was worth a little fortune to every one of us—providing we're in no hurry to realize on it.

## BIRTH.

At *The Limes*, Carshalton, Surrey, on August 29th, the wife of Herbert L. Kirkman, of a daughter.

## BISHOP HENDRIX.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix embarked last Saturday on the L. & H. str. *Hevelius* for New York after a visit of about six weeks in Brazil. Besides holding the annual conference at Petropolis and looking carefully into all the

interests and enterprises of the Methodist Church in the states of Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo and Minas Geraes, he devoted special attention to the Twentieth Century Offering for the cause of education, and received for this purpose subscriptions amounting to more than 62,000,000.

The places visited were Rio de Janeiro, Petropolis and Barra Mansa in the state of Rio de Janeiro; São Paulo, Piracicaba, Santa Barbara, Ribeirão Preto and Santa Rita in São Paulo, and Juiz de Fora, S. Sebastião d'Estrella, Barbacena and Bello Horizonte in Minas Geraes.

The bishop is hopeful that at least 100,000,000 may be contributed by the members and friends of the Methodist Church in Brazil to the cause of education before the close of the year 1900.

The money contributed here and more to come from the United States will be spent in property and equipment for Granbery College at Juiz de Fora and for other educational enterprises of the church.

Subscriptions will be received by Rev. H. C. Tucker, as previously announced. In view of the generous support accorded to education in the United States and Great Britain, this country should not hesitate to help on every undertaking of this description.

## BUSINESS NOTES

—The receipts of cotton at Rio de Janeiro during the first half of 1899 were 85,398 bales.

—The minister of marine is issuing tenders for the purchase of the sunken vessels in this bay.

—Merchants should take note that it is proposed to double fines at the custom-house next year. Now is the time to protest, if at all.

—The deposits in the government savings bank (*caixa economica*) during August amounted to 2,196,376,000, and the withdrawals to 1,968,329,911.

—The electric light company at S. Carlos do Pinhal, S. Paulo, has declared a dividend of 6000 for the half year, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum.

—It is proposed to levy a municipal tax of 8 per cent. on the premiums of foreign fire insurance companies. The agents of those companies have protested against the proposed tax.

—It is said that the Italian str. *Citta di Torino* took 1,000 Italian colonists back to Italy, 600 from Santos and 200 from this port. Two hundred families are also leaving S. Paulo for Paraná.

—In São Paulo the official savings bank (*caixa economica*) received last month 1,386 deposits, amounting to 490,750,000. The withdrawals numbered 1,003 and amounted to 366,168,333.

—Manufacturers of artificial mineral waters say that they are already overburdened with taxation, and they consequently protest against the proposal to double the consumption tax on their products.

—In all probability our homeopathic minister of finance will not let up on us until he succeeds in putting revenue stamps on the very nails in our coffins. This is the style of free government he represents!

—Contractors will be interested to know that the government of the state of São Paulo has fixed its rate of exchange for September at 120 per milreis, and all contracts between the state and railways will be signed on that basis.

—A Pará telegram of the 28th says that the contract for a steamship service between that city and the River Plate, for transporting cattle, has come to grief. We are not at all surprised. The Pará authorities should deal with persons who have capital to execute such a contract.

—At the petition of Dr. Eduardo Prado the Companhia Balnearia do Guanajú, which has been running a hotel and bathing establishment on the island of Santa Aurora, near Santos, has been declared bankrupt and the property has passed under the control of trustees (*síndicos*).

—We advise business men to think well before accepting the new burdens with which it is proposed to saddle them. Some of them hope, perhaps, to shift the burdens to the shoulders of their customers; but reduced sales and slow collections ought to convince them that the greater part of the public is unable to pay higher prices.

—It is said that certain sea beaches in the state of Espírito Santo were to have been leased to private parties without the necessary permission of the general government, and that the sands are similar to those of Prado, in Bahia. The minister of finance proposes to lease no beaches of this character in future without securing something for the treasury.

—There has been published the following statement of the receipts of various food products at Rio de Janeiro for the 1st half of the present year:

	Brazilian	Foreign
Rice, kilos.	893,326	28,124,052
Indian corn, "	18,313,475	4,825,877
Beans, "	18,354,452	1,637,733
Onions, "	4,335,360	306,110
Xarque, "	233,657	18,692,603
Bacon and salt pork, "	1,553,212	839,907
Lard, "	1,569,294	1,678,149
Butter, "	50,360	473,613





The movement in the coffee market during the two months of the present harvest, as compared with the two preceding years, were as follows:

Entries:	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900
Railway	628,853	364,458	443,120
Coastwise	173,210	59,662	57,410
Inside harbor	189,648	216,238	308,421
In transit	27,510	20,772	30,000
Total	1,029,221	660,130	838,951
Shipments:	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900
United States	420,556	307,567	377,994
Europe	273,199	131,657	166,994
Cape of Good Hope	28,590	27,180	34,123
River Plate etc.	18,297	13,308	24,031
Coastwise	27,210	43,344	59,539
Total	768,852	523,056	670,681

### Daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro

Receipts:	Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Aug. 31
Railway	10,650	9,666	13,465	18,570	15,718
Coastwise	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Inside harbor	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
In transit	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
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**Indian Corn.**—There were no receipts last week. There is a steady market and a good demand. Prices run from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bag.

**Rice.**—No receipts. The demand on the local mills is very strong and they now obtain from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 40 kilos for all they can produce.

**Hay.**—The *Pinha* brought 1,105 hales from the River Plate. The large stock on hands has been the cause of a fall in prices, which now run from 175 to 180 reis per bale.

**Coal.**—The following vessel arrived with coal last week:

From Norfolk, Va. ex <i>Nedlond</i> .....	3,000 tons.
Cardiff, ex <i>Euterprize</i> .....	2,330 "
Glasgow ex <i>Cyrene</i> .....	1,035 "

**Rum.**—With an average supply during the week, there has been but little change in prices, as well as seen from the table we give below.

Perambuco and Maciel.....	280,000-285,000
Bahia and Aracaju.....	270,000-275,000
Campos.....	260,000-265,000
Angra and Paraty.....	270,000-275,000
Paraty.....	300,000
Alcohol of 36 to 38 deg.....	470,000-475,000
ditto 40 deg.....	500,000-510,000

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

#### AUGUST 31.

PENSAOLA. — H. bk. *Gratin*; 765 tons; Cañero; 125 as; lumber to order.

### DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

#### AUGUST 30.

PENSAOLA. — Nor. bk. *Ellida*; 1,304 tons; Olsen; stone ballast.

HARBADUS. — Nor. sp. *Charles Dickens*; 1,339 tons; Torsen; stone ballast.

#### SEPTEMBER 1.

BALTIMORE. — Amer. lug. *Frances*; 614 tons; Erickson; coffee.

CAMP TOWN. — Nor. bk. *Anstad*; 310 tons; Rundsén; coffee.

TALTAI. — Br. sp. *Colony*; 1,350 tons; Hughes; ballast.

#### SEPT. 2.

BALTIMORE. — Amer. bk. *Julia Rollins*; 575 tons; coffee.

HARBADUS. — Br. bk. *Endora*; 1,110 tons; Lewis; ballast.

### FREIGHTS.

NEW YORK. — 40 cents and 5% primage per bag of coffee.

GENOA. — 30 francs and 10% primage per ton of 1,000 kilos.

MARSKILLER. — 30 francs and 10% primage per ton of 1,000 kilos.

SOUTHAMPTON. — 25 shillings and 5% primage per ton of 1,000 kilos.

ANTWERP. — 30 shillings and 5% primage per ton of 1,000 kilos.

HAVRE. — 17 francs, 50 centimes and 10% primage per ton of 900 kilos.

BORDEAUX. — 40 francs and 10% primage per ton of 900 kilos.

LIVERPOOL. — 35 shillings and 5% primage per ton, weight or measure.

VALPARAISO. — 45 shillings and 5% primage per ton of 1,000 kilos.

MONTREAL. — 35 francs per bag of coffee.

### ENGAGEMENTS.

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### Arrivals of foreign steamers.

DATE	NAME	FROM	CONSIGNEE TO
Aug. 28	R. Portugal	Santos 19 hs.	W. Guimarães & C.
29	Magdalena	Santa Cruz 25 ds.	C. J. Cazaly
30	Enterprise	Cardiff 27 ds.	Brazilian Coal Co.
31	Scottish F.	N. York 28 ds.	G. Davidson & Co.
1	Norway	Sance 12 ds.	Chinelli & Co.
2	Livorno	N. York 28 ds.	H. Johnston & Co.
3	Paraguassu	Santos 17 hs.	Rouland & Co.
4	Norway	Cardiff 27 ds.	Lage Immas
5	Les Andes	Marseilles 31 ds.	Karl Valais & Co.
6	Brésil	La Plata 4 ds.	S. Montoux
7	Herschel	Santos 21 hs.	N. Megaw & Co.
8	Liguria	Valparaiso 12 ds.	Wilson Sosa & Co.
9	Maine	Santos 20 hs.	H. Stoltz & Co.

### Departures of foreign steamers.

DATE	NAME	FOR	CARGO
Aug. 28	Bellardin	New York	Sundries.
29	Magellan	Valparaiso	do
30	Franklin	Rosario	Ballast.
31	Magdalena	River Plate	Sundries.
1	Vina	Buenos Ayres	do
2	Rei de Portugal	Antwerp	do
3	Les Andes	River Plate	Manganese
4	Mer	Philadelphia	do
5	Kelvinade	Buenos Ayres	do
6	Coringa	do	do
7	Brésil	Bordeaux	Sundries.
8	Casatan	Buenos Ayres	Ballast.
9	Liguria	Liverpool	Sundries.
10	Paraguassu	Hamburg	do
11	Maine	Buenos Ayres	do
12	Sage Lajos	Trieste	do
13	Heracles	New York	do
14	Scottish Prince	Santos	do
15	Livorno	Buenos Ayres	do
16	Otterspool	Bahia Blanca	Ballast
17	Neptun	Buenos Ayres	Sundries.
18	Cyrene	Santos	do

### Calling\* at intermediate ports.

### Foreign sailin gressels in the port of Rio de Janeiro, September 3rd 1899.

NAME	TONS	ARRIVED	FROM	CONSIGNEES
bk Levuka	1250	13th	Pensacola.	H. I. Braz.
sp King's County	2585	Aug. 12	Norfolk.	Caz Co.
sp Kintyre	1330	Aug. 12	Norfolk.	To order
bk Landskrona	1330	Aug. 12	Pensacola.	To order

### British

bk Vega	550	Aug. 14	Hamburg.	To order
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### French

bk Alice	1103	Aug. 25	Saigon.	N. Megaw C.
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### German

sp Vister	203	Aug. 6	Cardiff	Braz. Coal C.
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### Italian

31 dell'Orto	285	Aug. 9	Marseilles.	D. J. Silva
bk Due Fratelli	728	12	Marseilles.	To order
bk S. Antonio	429	14	Marseilles.	To order
bk Grazia	793	31	Pensacola.	To order

### Norwegian

sp Ruby	1315	June 22	Pasagouta	W. Guimar. C.
sp Prince Robert	254	Aug. 14	Chagow.	Caz Co.

### Portuguese

bk Adelluna	524	Aug. 21	Oporto.	J. A. Santos
bk Triumpho	400	22	Oporto.	To order

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

### Sales of Stocks and Shares.

AUG. 28.	APOLICES, 5%.	875,000
11	do	875
105	do	850
1	do	845
1	do	4,300 (certificate) at rate of
3	do	1895
150	deb. Sorocabana-Itana R. R.	200
1	do Carica (midl.)	180
24	do Saneamento do Rio.	180
31	do	180
96	Commercio	220,000
46	Construct. do	19
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